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Appln. No.:	09/673,406	
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Title:	EVACUATOR	Group Art Unit: 3761

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two (2) month(s) (from October 14, 2004 to December 14, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004. A check in the amount of \$525.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee and additional claim fee.

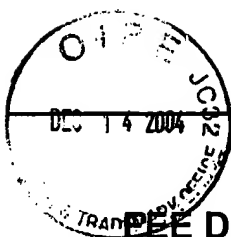
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE DETERMINATION
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<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account No.: 04-1420 Deposit Account Name: <u>DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed</p>		<p>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Large Entity Fee</th><th>Small Entity Fee</th><th>Fee Description</th><th>Fee Paid</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>110</td><td>55</td><td>Extension for reply within first month</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>450</td><td>225</td><td>Extension for reply within second month</td><td>\$225.00</td></tr><tr><td>950</td><td>475</td><td>Extension for reply within third month</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1,480</td><td>740</td><td>Extension for reply within fourth month</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2,010</td><td>1,005</td><td>Extension for reply within fifth month</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1,330</td><td>665</td><td>Issue Fee-Utility/Reissue</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>330</td><td>165</td><td>Notice of Appeal</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>330</td><td>165</td><td>Filing brief in support of appeal</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>290</td><td>145</td><td>Request for oral hearing</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>110</td><td>55</td><td>Terminal Disclaimer Fee</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>110</td><td>55</td><td>Petition to revive – unavoidable</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1,330</td><td>665</td><td>Petition to revive – unintentional</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>130</td><td>130</td><td>Petitions to the Commissioner</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>180</td><td>180</td><td>Submission of IDS</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>770</td><td>385</td><td>Request for Continued Examination (RCE)</td><td></td></tr></tbody></table>				Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid	110	55	Extension for reply within first month		450	225	Extension for reply within second month	\$225.00	950	475	Extension for reply within third month		1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month		2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month		1,330	665	Issue Fee-Utility/Reissue		330	165	Notice of Appeal		330	165	Filing brief in support of appeal		290	145	Request for oral hearing		110	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee		110	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable		1,330	665	Petition to revive – unintentional		130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		180	180	Submission of IDS		770	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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